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## 01/12/2012 Minutes

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### VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP RESERVOIR COMMITTEE

**January 12, 2012 Meeting**                      **Town Hall Annex, Second Floor**

**In attendance:** Lisa Fredman, Elizabeth Karpati, Ann LeRoy, Stephan Miller,~ David White. Facilitator: David White.  
Minutes: Elizabeth Karpati.

**Next meetings:** 7:30 p.m. Second Thursdays, February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14. Town Hall Annex, First Floor.

**Minutes:**~ The minutes of the November 28 and December 3 meetings were accepted as presented;~ those of the December 20 meeting were accepted with one minor correction.

**Annual report:**~ David presented a draft which was reviewed and some editorial suggestions made.~ David will add a mention of the theft of plants from the habitat garden.

**Water chestnut harvesting:**~ No news yet from DPW about plans for a ramp for harvesting machinery.

**Water bodies fund:**~ Jane Howard has prepared a draft of a warrant article asking for \$50,000 to cover the needs of both Spy Pond (weed control) and the Reservoir (water chestnut harvesting).~ The Reservoir Committee voted to endorse it.

**Calendar plans:**~ How many to print is the big question.~ MyRWA started to advertise its calendar late, sold only 30 by December, is now selling at a discount.~ Lisa will check how the Walden Pond calendar is selling.~ Payments by check would have to be made out to a nonprofit; the Land Trust could be asked to handle them. Maybe all fund-raising would have to be handled through the Land Trust since the Res Committee is not a nonprofit.

**Signage:**~ Signs for the habitat garden have been ordered;~ Jane Howard is checking on them.

**EcoFest:**~ This year's EcoFest is Saturday March 31 with the theme of local food and gardening. The Res Committee should have a table;~ displays could include Rachel's pictures.